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Welcome to the October 2008 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Steve Miller (rock musician) said it best: "Time keeps on ticking, ticking, into the future". Work continues to eat up my spare time, causing continued delays in getting the Newsletter out to you, Thanks for your patience.

I am continuing to work for a native Mohawk community radio station in Kahnawake, Quebec, a Mohawk native reserve in the Montreal region. The station is CKRK-FM Mohawk Radio, heard in the Montreal area on 103.7 MHz. FM. The station also streams live through its website at http://www.k103radio.com. On October 31 through November 2, 2008, the station will be holding a Radiothon to help raise money for the purchase of a new ladder truck for the Kahnawake Fire Brigade. The goal is a very intimidating $1 million. The event will be a major undertaking for the radio station, but everyone, including the Fire Brigade who will be assisting the station, is up for the challenge. If you would like to listen in throughout the weekend at the end of the month, you can do so, on air, or through the CKRK website listed

above. Let us know if you are listening, wherever you may be, by contacting us by e-mail at info@k103radio.com. The three-day event will feature lots of special events, programmes, and special guests, as well as a lot of surprises. Information on how to donate to the cause will be mentioned regularly throughout the broadcast.

The days are noticeably shorter and the temperature is dropping here in the Montreal region. We're still having some great days but the nights are getting cold as we head towards the fall season. The trees in this area are ablaze with fall colours. If you've never had the opportunity to see the changing of the leaves in this part of the world, I hope you have the chance some day. It is truly spectacular.

As with each October edition our Monthly Special Zone features a section on Halloween, always one of my favourite times of the year. We also have sites dealing with World Food Day and Unicef.

This month, our Where in the World virtual travelogue takes us to the island of Mayotte

Just a reminder that we are less than two months away from Christmas! If you are looking to purchase any items, or gift certificates, from Radio HF and would like to have them in your hands prior to Christmas, now is the time to start placing your orders. Please contact me for details on availability, shipping and pricing of any items.

Have a great month!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to those who have taken the time to share their findings this month. Please consider taking a moment or two to send along a website link that you would like to share with our readers.

ARRL's Surfin' column
Chris Dodd, Edmonton, Alberta

David Goren, Brooklyn, New York
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Ron Peebles, via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest, Enid, Oklahoma
Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland
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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

HALLOWEEN

http://www.history.com/minisites/halloween/

This is the History Channel's mini-site on the subject of October 31st, Halloween, including the history and origins of the day and the things associated with it.

HALLOWEEN.COM

http://www.halloween.com/

The updated Halloween.com is here and now more than ever our mission is to help you enjoy Halloween as much as we do! Since 1994 Halloween.com's objective has been to help people find useful information about the holiday, while at the same time help those with the information find the people. Halloween.com and the Halloween.com list of Halloween sites will now help you find everything from Halloween history, Halloween greeting cards, Halloween screensavers, Halloween jokes, costumes for kids, costumes for adults, costumes ideas for the physically challenged, Halloween Movies, last minute costume ideas. From Halloween games, to Halloween safety to trick or treating information to Halloween events, and everything in between. Our Halloween discussion in the Halloween.com forums lets you exchange ideas, comments and fun about our favorite holiday. Halloween.com is ghouly your one source of all things Halloween!

THE SALEM WITCH

http://www.salemwitch.com/

Witchcraft is an ancient form of magical practice, steeped in tradition, lore, and mystery. Witches call the winds, heal the sick, divine the future, and speak with the dead. To be a Witch means to take part in the creation of all that you are and all that you become. Witchcraft is not merely a "Nature religion," as it is sometimes described, but a force of nature. The Witches of yesterday are the legends of today.

WORLD FOOD DAY

http://www.worldfooddayusa.org/

World Food Day, October 16th, is a worldwide event designed to increase awareness, understanding and informed, year-around action to alleviate hunger.

UNICEF

http://www.unicef.org/

We are the leading advocate for children's rights, active in 190 countries through country programmes and National Committees.

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THE OCTOBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of October.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October

Also, here are some special days in October.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month
Computer Learning Month
National Animal Safety and Protection Month
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Fire Prevention Month
UNICEF Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

5-11 National Fire Prevention Week
5-11 National Newspaper Week
5-11 National Work from Home Week
13-19 World Rainforest Week
13-17 National School Lunch Week
24-30 United Nations: Disarmament Week

SPECIAL DAYS

2 United Nations International Day of Non-Violence
5 United Nations World Teachers' Day
12 Columbus Day Observance
16 United Nations World Food Day
24 United Nations Day
24 United Nations World Development Information Day
31 All Hallows Eve
31 National UNICEF Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

7-13 Squirrel Awareness Week
12 International Moment of Frustration Scream Day
15 National Grouch Day
31 Frankenstein Friday
31 National Magic Day
31 National Knock-Knock Day

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2008
California Department of Education, 2008 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council, 2008 Safety Observance Calendar
UN Special Observances and Days

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/September_2008.htm

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NEW FROM ICOM
ICOM IC-7200 HF & 6 METER TRANSCEIVER

The ICOM IC-7200 is a robustly built amateur transceiver providing coverage of HF amateur bands plus 6 meters. Power is 100 watts. Features include easy-to-use controls, DSP filtering with 51 passband widths, digital twin passband tuning, manual notch filter, keypad entry, dual VFOs, large display, voice synthesizer, 201 memories, 20 dB attenuator, preamp, 6 kHz roofing filter, RIT, scanning, 1 Hz step tuning and more! The excellent general coverage receiver tunes from 30 kHz to 60 MHz. The meter displays Power/SWR/ALC. Power is 2 to 100 watts (40W AM).

Full details on this new radio are available on the Icom Japan webpage at http://www.icom.co.jp/world/products/amateur/hf/ic-7200/index.html

This radio together with other Icom radio products is available from Radio HF.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH MAYOTTE ISLAND

Mayotte, officially the Departmental Collectivity of Mayotte, is an overseas collectivity of France consisting of a main island, Grande-Terre (or Mahoré), a smaller island, Petite-Terre (or Pamanzi), and several islets around these two. Mayotte is located at the northern end of the Mozambique Channel in the Indian Ocean, between northern Madagascar and northern Mozambique. The territory is geographically part of the Comoro Islands, but has been politically separate since the 1970s. The territory is also known as Mahoré, the native name of its main island, especially by advocates of its inclusion in the Union of Comoros. It will vote on becoming a DOM-TOM of France in 2009.[2]

Here are some informative web pages about the island of Mayotte.

CIA WORLD FACTBOOK: MAYOTTE

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mf.html

WIKIPEDIA: MAYOTTE

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mayotte

ILE MAYOTTE

http://www.ilemayotte.com/

This is the official website for the island. The website is in French.

RADIO STATION WORLD: MAYOTTE

http://radiostationworld.com/locations/mayotte/radio_websites.asp

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THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO LINKS

http://www.radiolinks.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This links directory is designed for Radio Broadcasters! We are building the most complete directory of links especially selected for people who work in the radio industry. We hope RadioLinks.net will be your favorite source for links to radio oriented web sites!

DXER.CA

http://www.dxer.ca/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

What is DXer.ca? This website is dedicated to the promotion and enjoyment of long distance radio listening - also known as DXing. DX is ham radio shorthand for "distance" - and although ham radio is an entirely different hobby, we share a lot of the common attributes (especially the positive ones!).

BLUE REVOLUTION

http://bluerevolution.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Blue Revolution is an award-winning radio production and syndication company. The FREE Blue Revolution Radio e-Zine is published monthly and contains articles and in-depth analysis from some of radio's most advanced thinkers and strategists. Sign up for free online.

YOUTH RADIO

http://www.youthradio.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Youth Radio's mission is to promote young people's intellectual, creative and professional growth through training and access to media and to produce the highest quality original media for local and national outlets.
Through hands-on practice, working relationships with industry professionals, and production of award-winning programming, Youth Radio students learn the basics of broadcasting. In the process, they're exposed to a broad spectrum of media-related careers.

TALK RADIO NEWS SERVICE

http://talkradionews.com/about/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Talk Radio News Service is the only information, news booking and host service dedicated to serving the talk radio community. TRNS

maintains a Washington office that includes White House, Capitol Hill and Pentagon staffed bureaus, and a New York office with a United Nations staffed bureau.

K0BG'S SITE FOR MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

http://www.k0bg.com/

VIA ARRL'S Surfin' Column

This site is dedicated to mobile amateur radio operators, old and new alike. Whether you are into HF, or VHF operation, I trust the information presented will increase your enjoyment of our great hobby.

THE U.K. 500 KHZ. EXPERIMENT

http://www.btinternet.com/~dsergeant/mf/

VIA ARRL's Surfin' Column

The UK Amateur Radio Special Research Permit allows operation in the band 501-504kHz. It is available on application to UK Advanced Licence holders and was initially valid for one year until 29th February 2008 and with a maximum power of 100mW erp.

VHF PROPAGATION MAPS

http://www.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/ham/aprs/

VIA ARRL's Surfin' Column

Visit NG0E's VHF Propagation Web page and view the propagation footprint maps created by using the data collected from the APRS Internet network.

ADVANCED TELEVISION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

http://www.atsc.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Advanced Television Systems Committee, Inc., is an international, non-profit organization developing voluntary standards for digital television. The ATSC member organizations represent the broadcast, broadcast equipment, motion picture, consumer electronics, computer, cable, satellite, and semiconductor industries. ATSC creates and fosters implementation of voluntary Standards and Recommended Practices to advance terrestrial digital television broadcasting, and to facilitate interoperability with other media.

FIREDRAKE THE CHINESE JAMMER

http://www.satdirectory.com/firedrake.html

VIA David Goren, Brooklyn, New York

I took your advice to contribute a link to heart this month. This contains some information about the Chinese jammer station Firedrake, and the source of the music that is used.

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NEW FROM YAESU
YAESU VX-8R MULTIBAND PORTABLE HT

The Yaesu VX-8R HT provides a full 5 watts FM on 50/144/430 MHz plus 1.5 watts on 222 MHz. It supports Bluetooth® hands-free operation with the optional BU-1 and BH-1 or BH-2 accessories. There is also an optional GPS unit and antenna with loads of features. This radio supports APRS 1200/9600 bps data communication (B band only). Like the VX7R, the VX8R is submersible and meets IPX57 specifications (3 feet for minimum of 30 minutes). A powerful 7.4 V 1100 mAh Lithium Ion battery is included. This HT is small, intuitive to operate only 2.36 x 3.74 x 0.92 inches (thinner than VX-7R). It supports simultaneous independent 2-signal dual receive function with both V + V or U + U. It has weather band receive with Weather Alert. A barometric sensor is included. You can even operate Amateur radio while receiving FM broadcasts! The receive coverage is wider than VX-7R, with an independent AM/FM broadcast receiver circuit. The dot matrix LCD display provides Memory tag up to a maximum of 16 characters. You even get a high-resolution Spectrum Analyzer with ±60 channels indication with wave monitoring of received/modulated signal! And DCS and CTCSS encode and decode is standard.

The VX-8R comes with the SMA antenna, FNB-101LI Lithium Ion battery pack, belt clip and NC-86B battery charger. (The NC-86B should only be used for receive, because it is not capable of supplying sufficient current to support transmit).

This new Yaesu radio should be arriving in North America shortly. It was previewed at the 2008 Dayton Hamvention. For more information on this new HT, please contact Radio HF.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

ABANDONED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

http://www.abandonedbutnotforgotten.com

VIA Ron Peebles, ?? via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Have you ever been somewhere and wondered how long it has been there? Have you ever been to a place that has been destroyed and wanted to share it with other people? Well here at ABNF we have everything you are looking for. Our forums have a community of people submitting stuff daily for our website and for your viewing pleasure. Please be aware that ABNF takes no responsibility for you to trespass on any of the locations listed within ABNF.

WOLFGANG'S VAULT

http://www.wolfgangsvault.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Wolfgang's Vault is the home for the past, present and future of live music. This is the exclusive destination for The Bill Graham Archives, the King Biscuit Flower Hour and the Record Plant along with a dozen other archives that live here, and are relived here.

Within the Concert Vault are thousands of carefully restored and archived concert recordings to stream for free, hundreds of which are available for download.
Along the walls, halls and inner vaults of Wolfgang's Vault is the greatest collection of concert posters, rock photography, vintage t-shirts and retro t-shirts, rock gear and concert related memorabilia.

RAINFOREST ACTION NETWORK

http://www.ran.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Rainforest Action Network (RAN) is made up of 43 staff members in San Francisco, CA and in Tokyo, Japan, plus thousands of volunteer scientists, teachers, parents, students and other concerned citizens around the world. We believe that a sustainable world can be created in our lifetime, and that aggressive action must be taken immediately to leave a safe and secure world for our children.

EARTH CAMS

http://www.earthcam.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

If you're looking for the most interesting selection of on-line cameras focused on people, places, events, etc. around the world, this is the page to come to. EarthCam.com is the leading network of live webcams and, as the premier webcam portal, offers the most comprehensive search engine of webcams from around the world. EarthCam delivers real time live images of some of the world's most interesting and unique views and events. The portal offers the most extensive database allowing users to search by keyword or simply browse through the categories and subcategories. Users can see what is happening around the world right now -- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

WORLDOMETERS

http://www.worldometers.info

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The counters that display the real-time numbers are based on Worldometers' algorithm that processes the latest and most accurate statistical data available together with its estimated progression to compute the current millisecond number to be displayed on each counter based on the specific time set on each visitor's computer clock. Please refer to the frequently asked questions to learn more about the mechanism.

AUDIOTHEQUE

http://www.audiotheque.co.uk/

VIA Chris Dodd, Edmonton, Alberta

This website is sponsored by the BBC and DeMontfort, a British university. A user content site of audio drama designed to provide a media for avant garde audio art.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?
This month we feature three new titles from RSGB.

THE 2009 ARRL HANDBOOK FOR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Up-to-date and always revised! The ARRL Handbook on CD-ROM version 13.0. Included with every book.

Softcover. Includes book and CD-ROM. $44.95
ARRL Order No. 0261 (ISBN 0-87259-139-5)
Hardcover. Includes book and CD-ROM. $59.95
ARRL Order No. 0292 (ISBN 0-87259-140-9)

This 86th edition of The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications stays ahead of the packtaking its place as the most comprehensive source of applied electronics and communications know-how. First published in 1926, The Handbook has served generations of radio amateurs, professionals and students.
CD-ROM Included! The CD-ROM at the back of the book includes all of the fully searchable text and illustrations in the printed book, as well as companion software, PC board templates and other support files.
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Updated amateur satellite content, including details for today's fleet of operational satellites.
Updated versions of accessory software on the CD-ROM.
New Projects:
RockMite QRP CW transceiver. Now expanded to cover 80, 40, 30 or 20 meters.
Audio Interface for Field Day or Contesting. Audio and mic connections for two operators sharing a radio.
Remote Power Controller. Turn high current devices off and on.
Audible Antenna Bridge. Tune for the lowest SWR by ear.
Shipping October 1!

50 Years of Amateur Radio Innovation -- Transmitters, Receivers and Transceivers: 1930-1980 by Joe Veras, K9OCO
Many consider 1930 to 1980 as the "golden age" of American radio technology. It was a time of extraordinary innovation driven by a rare breed of pioneering engineers and entrepreneurs. This 50-year span saw the introduction of receivers, transmitters and transceivers that would become famous throughout the world. They became the treasured favorites of Amateur Radio operators, soldiers and professionals.
50 Years of Amateur Radio Innovation takes you on a guided tour of more than 400 of these legendary radios, lovingly restored by their owners and gorgeously photographed by Joe Veras, K9OCO. Each photo includes a brief description along with the year the radio was introduced and its selling price at that time. Many of the radios are quite rare; this may be the only place you will ever see them! Others are sure to bring fond memories of equipment you may have owned yourself.
Hardcover. 128 pages. © 2008, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
#0228 - $39.95

Now Shipping!

Basic Antennas - Understanding Practical Antennas and Designs
By Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR
Basic Antennas is a comprehensive introduction to antennas--basic concepts, practical designs, and details of easy-to-build antennas. You'll learn how to make antennas that really work! This book will provide a foundation in antenna theory and design necessary for anyone undertaking more advanced topics such as those presented in The ARRL Antenna Book.
First edition. © 2008, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
(ISBN: 0-87259-999-X) #9994 - $29.95
Coming in mid-November!

The ARRL Satellite Handbook - By Steve Ford, WB8IMY
The ARRL Satellite Handbook brings the thrill of satellite communications within your reach. Filled with understandable descriptions and illustrations, this book includes all the tools you need to participate in this exciting field. It's designed to give a broad introduction to the subject, while providing the practical fundamentals you need to explore, track and operate ham radio satellites on your own.
First edition. © 2008, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
(ISBN: 0-87259-985-X) #9857 -- $24.95
Coming in mid-November!

International Microwave Handbook - Second Edition.
Published by RSGB and ARRL, Edited by Andy Barter, G8ATD
This second edition of International Microwave Handbook provides reference information and designs from around the world of microwaves. It includes contributions from radio amateurs, organizations, publications and companies from all over. You'll learn the fundamental principles to designing and constructing equipment for the microwave bands, a popular part of the Amateur Radio spectrum.
544 pages. Second edition. © 2008, published jointly by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) and American Radio Relay League (ARRL).
#0330 -- $29.95
Coming in October!

2009 ARRL Amateur Radio Calendar
Featuring the Vintage Radio Photography of Joe Veras, K9OCO
Deluxe 13-month ARRL wall calendar
Published by ARRL, The national association for AMATEUR RADIO
#0302 -- $12.95
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Passport to World Band Radio - 2009 Edition
Shortwave Listeners (SWL-ers) have long enjoyed this most popular guide to World Band Radio! Passport explains it all - how to get started, what to buy, where to tune. There are more than 100 countries reaching out every day with news, music, sports and entertainment. With Passport as your guide, you'll have the world at your fingertips.
2009 edition. © 2008, published by International Broadcasting Services, Ltd. - $22.95
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http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available. A new, completely updated catalog is now available on the site.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

INFOPLEASE TIMELINE ARCHIVES

http://www.infoplease.com/spot/timelinearchive.html

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland

This page offers timelines and chronologies covering World and U.S. history, countries, social and political issues, entertainment, sports, science, medicine, technology, and health. It is also searchable by year.

NATIONAL DO NOT CALL LIST

https://www.lnnte-dncl.gc.ca/index-eng

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The Canadian National Do Not Call List (DNCL) gives consumers a choice about whether to receive telemarketing calls. The National DNCL Rules introduce new responsibilities for Canada's telemarketers. The website is in English and French.

INSTRUCTABLES

http://www.instructables.com

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Instructables is a web-based documentation platform where passionate people share what they do and how they do it, and learn from and collaborate with others. The seeds of Instructables germinated at the MIT Media Lab as the future founders of Squid Labs built places to share their projects and help others. Read more about the history...

MARTIAN WEATHER REPORT

http://www.space.gc.ca/asc/eng/exploration/phoenix_weather1.asp#

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

So you'll know how to pack, get the latest Mars weather report from the Phoenix Mars Lander, from the Canadian Space Agency.

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THE 2008 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including
hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local.
(Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, October 18
Annual Greenwood (N.S.) Flea Market - Greenwood, Nova Scotia
Location: Greenwood Community Centre, Church Street, Greenwood, N.S.

Vendors 08h00 - General Admission 10h00 / Admission $3.00 Tables - no charge
Talk-in#058; VE1WN 147.240 (+)
Reservations: Eric Smith VE2CYI
E-mail: ve1cfy@...
Web Site: http://garc.ve1cfy.net/Fleamarket.htm

Saturday, October 25
Hamfest de Rive-sud de Montréal - Longueuil, Québec
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023, Blvd Taschereau, Longueuil, QC
Vendors 06h00 - General Admission 09h00 - 13h00 Talk-in: VE2RSM 145.390 (-)
E-mail: ve2edf@videotron.ca
Web page:
http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=67
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, October 25
29th Annual York Region Hamfest - Markham, Ontario
Markham Fairgrounds, McCowan Road at Elgin Mills Road East
Vendors at 06h30 and General Admission at 09h00
General Admission $5.00 - Vendor Tables - see web page for more information.
Vendor Information: Tables are available by Mail only and payment must accompany your registration No bookings will be taken by E-Mail, Phone, over the air or via Packet. Tables will be reserved only if pre-payment is received.
Talk-in: VE3YRA 145.350 (-)
Information/Reservations: yrarc_hamfest@... or via The York Region Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 28590, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 6S6
Web Page: http://www.yrarc.on.ca/hamfest/

Sunday, November 2
Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club Electronic Flea Market - Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Location: Ridge Meadows Children Centre, 12460 Harris Road, corner of Lougheed Highway and Harris Road
Vendors 07h30, Public 09h00 Pancake breakfast at 08h00 to 09h00
Admission 3.00$ Tables 20.00$.
Talk-in: VE7RMR 146.800 (-) PL tone 156.7 Table Reservations: Mike Rossner, VA7MR at (604)-466-2957
E-mail: va7mr@...
Web page: http://www.ve7rmr.ca/index5.html

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*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our October edition, 73 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

CIDX continues to update its web page. Please visit it regularly at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, beginning its 20th year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The broadcast schedules for March 30 to October 26, 2008 are now posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website.
Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

CKRK MOHAWK RADIO 103.7 FM KAHNAWAKE

Sheldon Harvey, Editor of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter is working with this Mohawk native radio station in Kahnawake, Quebec, close to Montreal. Sheldon can be heard on the air, co-hosting three different music show, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 8 PM Eastern Time. Monday is a programme of music by Aboriginal artists called The Eagle Cries; Wednesday is a programme of rock music from the roots to present day called Rock of Ages; and Friday is an eclectic mix of popular standards, jazz, jazz vocals, big bands, etc., called The Bingo Lounge. Tune in on 103.7 MHz. FM in the Montreal area, or on line, live streaming, through the CKRK webpage at http://www.k103radio.com

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Best wishes and 73 from
Sheldon Harvey

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